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DEVICE FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING," filed December 28, 2000, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully amends the specification to insert a claim for benefit of priority and to cross-reference related applications, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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